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CHRISTMAS

Whatever may have been the history of celebrating the 25th day of December, as it has come down to us through Pagan service—Pagan and Christian—and the story is a long one. We have the custom now of celebrating the 25th day of December in commemoration and honor of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Well informed people know that it is not known definitely just the day or even the year in which Christ the world's Savior, was born. But this lack of specific knowledge as to the exact time need not, and does not, detract from the importance or joy of the event.

We grown people people have vivid recollections of the Christmas eve and Christmas morning; how we carefully hung up our clean sock or stocking and went to bed wishing that morning would quickly come; how we rushed out of bed in the cold to our corner to see what dear Old Santa had left us as he went speeding over the country on his sled drawn by his tandem hitched reindeer.

While we have learned our error as to some of the facts concerning "Old Santa," the great fact and truth in it all abides and will ever be.

Christmas means we celebrate the coming into the world of One who is our friend. One who brings to us rich and joyous gifts. One who wants to bring us happiness and comfort to the full.

Some of the Blessings of Christmas:
There are many toilers in this great country of ours. Like Goldsmith's toiler, they go from early morn till late at eve. Christmas day calls his weary arms and legs and head to rest.

Again: We who love each other so dearly, through ties of blood, get separated through the weeks and months. Business calls us away. Christmas is the one great occasion for home coming and love gathering. How befitting that the time for celebrating the coming of Christ into the world should be thus used in bringing together those who love so strongly and unselfishly.

To recall great events in the history of the world, and especially the greatest of all events, is to stir again within each bosom the noblest sentiments and aspirations we are capable of.

ble of.

As the only resident pastor of this town I would send out a wish and a prayer that every heart and ALL hearts of our city may be gladdened to overflowing at the coming of Christmas 1922.

As we sit around the fireside and talk over the trials and triumphs of the year 1922, we can all also cast with hope and determination for the year 1923 rushing on closely upon us.

A. B. CULBERTSON.

BLAST BETRAYS THIEF.

When his stove blew apart and flew high in the air, and the burning brands of the fire gave him the scare of his life, a resident of Dummerston, Vt., learned that it was not profitable to steal wood from a farmer's supply of fuel.

For some time persons living in the little town have missed chickens from their hen roosts and wood from their woodpiles. Suspicion had rested on a man living in a little shack in the town.

One of the farmers selected a fine chunk of wood from his supply, bored a hole in it, put in a good charge of powder, plugged up the hole and sawed off the plug. Then he placed the chunk back in the pile in a prominent place, where the thief would be sure to see it.

The stove in the suspected man's shack was blown up, and the pieces were piled outside the cabin. The man was not injured nor the shack set on fire.

—Wanted—Men to clear land
See W. G. Hagemann. 5-6 pd

Miss Gertrude Parrott of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived Saturday of last week to spend her Christmas vacation with her father, John A. Smith.

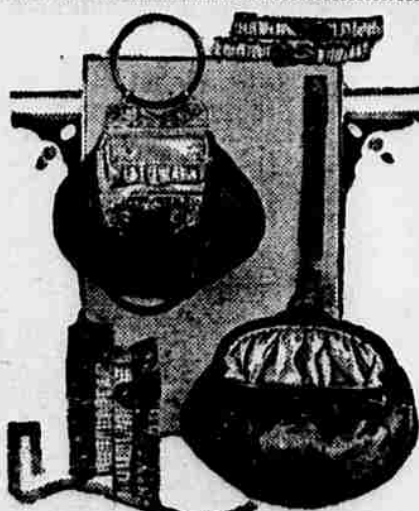
World's Largest Coin.

Probably the largest coin in the world is the property of Farren Zerbe, internationally famous expert on rare coins. It is a piece of stamped copper plate, 10 inches square, and weighs six and a half pounds. It has a value of four daler. The daler was a coin of varying value used in Sweden around the year 1730.

Thought for the Day.

Men who render counterfeit work will not accept counterfeit money for that work.

Lovely Ribbon Gifts



Some one you know is hoping to find a new pair of garters or a rich ribbon bag in her Christmas stocking and here are garters and bags that are guaranteed to please. One pair of the garters is made of narrow silver ribbon finished with tiny ribbon roses. Satin ribbon and narrow black lace make the other pair. Black moire ribbon with silver filigree mounting and ring handles serve for the handsome bag lined with rose colored satin. The other bag uses black and silver brocade with a tortoise shell mounting.

Western Respect for Women!

The best story of religion is so magnificent, if it is true; for it gives new worth to everything! While, without it, life is at best petty, its interests are shallow, and it passes away so soon! Indifference as to the truth of this "Perhaps" is not easy for man and it is not wise.—Sir Henry Jones, in "A Faith That Inquires."

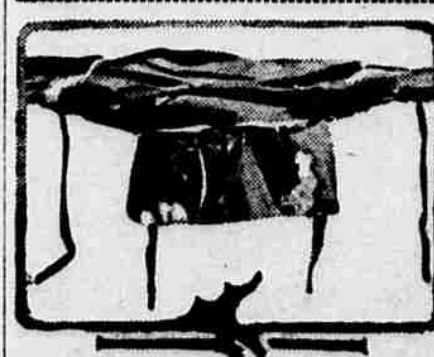
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Cottage for Canines.

English ad—Two bulldogs want small furnished cottage, about 25 miles from London, for eight weeks' holiday, with rooms for their small car and human attendants. Write Box 11, etc.

New Card Table Covers



Something new in card table covers will make a charming gift for the hostess. This cover is made of black saten and provided with two little pockets of figured cretonne attached to each corner. Guests are delighted to find a parking place for their handkerchiefs, score cards, pencils, etc. Either black ribbon or braid serves for ties that fasten the cover to the table.

Found Ancient Coin.

A very ancient coin was kicked out of the ground by a ten-year-old boy at Menford, England. The lad's toe came in contact with a battered and rusted silver match case, the lid being missing. When he lifted the case the boy noticed another shiny substance and picked up a silver coin the size of a ten-cent piece. On one side was the impress of a queen's head and on the other side the figure "1572." Apparently the coin is 350 years old.

The Northwest Passage.

The Northwest passage is a passage for ships from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean by the northern coasts of the American continent, long sought for. Sir Robert McClure in his expedition of 1850-1854 was the first to achieve the passage, although part of the journey was made on ice.

Cause of Dew.

It was the terminal examination, and a leading philosopher concluded his essay on Mother Earth with this startling statement: "The earth revolves on its own axis 365 times in 24 hours. This rapid motion through space causes its sides to perspire; this is called dew."—London Tit-Bits.

Uncle Eben.

"It's easier," said Uncle Eben, "to sell a man some kind of a gold brick than it is to give him valuable advice free of charge."

PRINCESS STOCK COMPANY.

The Princess Stock Company, composed of Edward and Lola Ward and other good vaudeville actors, putting on the play, "Over the Hill to the Poor House," and other interesting acts, have filled in the week at the Empress Theater. They have had good houses, and deserve them, as all their entertainments are worth the money. For years Ed and Lola Ward have been visiting Hayti and other towns in this section, and so well have they satisfied their patrons that to let it be known that they are here is all that is necessary to draw the crowd.

County School Superintendent Chas. G. Ross of Caruthersville, while in Hayti Tuesday afternoon, paid the writer a very pleasant call. We have known Mr. Ross since he first came to this county, some twenty years ago, and it was quite a pleasure to talk over with him some of the incidents of those days. Since his coming here, Mr. Ross has been keenly interested in the educational developments of the county, and the advancements he has seen made in this respect overfills one's expectations, looking upon present realities from the standpoint of the past. And all this portends still greater things ahead, if, in the future, as in the past, we still continue to make our educational institutions supreme to all else.

Homer May and wife, young people who have farmed with Esquire Klingensmith north of town, left last week for Flint, Michigan, where Mr. May has a job with an automobile manufacturer at \$7.50 per day. That looks like pretty good pay, but when the expense of city life is deducted, the young people may realize that the "old farm" was not such a bad place, after all. Mr. Klingensmith speaks highly of the young people and keenly regrets their going, but wishes them well in their new but untried field.

Mortality Statistics.

Phineas Shark, the eminent statistician and mathematician, estimates that if all the safety zones in the United States were placed side by side, there would still be pedestrians to stand outside of them and automobile drivers who would drive through them. —Detroit Motor News.

JOE MICHELL DEAD.

The news comes as a profound sorrow that J. O. Michell died in Los Angeles, California, December 2, following an operation upon him for some sort of chronic internal ailment.

Joe Michell was one of the pioneer citizens of this county. At one time he was a large land owner and had resided in the south end of the county and at Caruthersville, where he owned considerable city property. He had many friends and relatives here, being a brother-in-law of the late J. H. Bigham. He was also a brother of Mrs. Ollie Ferguson, formerly of Caruthersville, now of Memphis, and another sister, Mrs. E. A. M. Webb, a few years ago, died at Danuba, California.

At the time of his death Mr. Michell lived at San Pedro, a suburb of Los Angeles, in fact, the seaport part of that city. Mr. Michell was in the banking business there and had made considerable success.

The remains were shipped to Caruthersville for burial.

Kennett News: Louie Kohn spent Thanksgiving here with his brothers, Halman and Julius, staying over until Friday evening, at which time he returned to his home in Hayti. Louie is a member of the senior class of the Hayti high school and will graduate this year. He gained considerable notice last year because of his ability as a debater and was pitted against some of the best talent in Southeast Missouri in the high school debates held during last school year, and made good regardless of the fact that he was the youngest man of any of the teams. Louie helps his father, I. Kohn, in the store after school and on Saturdays and during vacations, and few men of mature years know more about merchandising than this boy of only 14 years.

Dr. Rhodes, wife and children were in Memphis today, seeing the sights of the city's Christmas shoppers.

Not a Hero at Home.

Almost any prominent man can go back to his home town and find some old relic who remembers when the prominent man was considered the omeriest and most account boy in the county.